END OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEM-PERANCE UNION CONVENTION.

A LETTER FROM ANTHONY COMSTOCK CAUSED A BREEZE OF EXCITEMENT-VIGOROUS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Con vention came to a close lest night. The principal feature of yesterday morning's session was the lection of officers. It resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Mary Towne Burt as president; Mrs. E. A. ole as vice-president, and Mrs. Francis W. Gram, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nellie H. Hutchinson, recording secretary, and Mrs. Ellen of the time was given up to the reading of vari-ous reports and routine business. Delegates to the National Convention, which takes place in St. ouis November 13 to 18, were selected, and the place named for the next annual State Convention, which will take place about this time next



MRS. MARY T. BURT.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, and her secretary delivered addresses, in which they both laid emphasis upon the fact that supporter of the W. C. T. U. It was expected further controversy over the trouble in which Anthony Comstock and Mrs. Emily D. Martin have figured so largely. Mr. Comstock had pre-pared and sent in another letter of excortation against the Executive Committee, and everybody was on the tiptoe of expectation for a resumption of colloquial hostilities. Happily, however, for the peace of the convention, there was no further inge of compliments. It seemed as if an efplatform to shut off any possibility of Mrs. Mar-tin getting in any further defence of Mr. Com-Report after report and routine business without stint, were rushed ahead with such rapidty that Mrs. Martin, even if she had any such in ention, must have been an aggressive parliaearly in the proceedings settled back with a feel-ing of contentment, waiting for the war to begin. But the deftness of the ladies and parliamentary tactics prevented such a repetition of such un-seemly proceedings. The most important part of the afternoon's work was the passing of resolutions denouncing all hings unspeakable. The calendar of crime

FOUR ALLEGED MURDERERS HERE

THEY WERE BROUGHT TO PORT ON THE AR-KADIA, AND ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING A COOK.

The steamship Arkadia, of the New-York and Porto Rico Steamship Company's line, arrived at the north pier, Atlantic Dock, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with four colored men on board as prisoners, accused of murder and mutiny. The crime is alleged to have been the killing of the cook of the American brig Henry B. Cleaves. of Portland, Me., in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, last July. The moment the heaving line touched the pier, Captain David Lord of the steamer called out for police, and a messenger ran to the Hamilton ferry for Patrolman John Stevenson, who rang for the wagon of the Eleventh Precinct. A sergeant and half a dozen patrolmen hurried to the ship, where the four men were handed over to

them.

The men, who were well dressed, gave their pedigrees as follows: John Mars, twenty-six years old, of Brunswick, Ga., sailor; Fitzgerald Trotman, twenty-one years old, of Fernandina, Fla., sailor; Villiam Williams, twenty-three years old, of Mauri tius, East Indies, sailor, and George Peter, twentyone years old, sailor, born in the United States. Three of the men had money, and asked for supper as soon as they were taken to the cells.

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The captain of the Arkadia soon appeared with the commitment papers, signed by United States Vice-Consul Latimer, at San Juan, Porto Rico. He also had the depositions taken before Mr. Latimer, which are addressed to the United States District Attorney, New-York.

The captain of the steamer said the men had stabbed and beaten the cook of the brig, whose name he did not know, and had then thrown him into the hold of the vessel, which had discharged a cargo of coal at San Juan. There was no quarrel about the affair, he said, but a clear case of murder. The men, on 'he voyage up, did not appear worried until he put them in irons when approaching port.

The police were puzzled to know what to do with the men, but decided to take them to the Butler Street Court this morning, when they will be turned over to the United States authorities.

PROF. HADLEY LECTURES ON "CREDIT."

Professor Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, lectured on "Credit and Credit Instruments," in the Art Rooms, in Montague-st. The lecture was one of the series which the department of political economy of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences is enjoying.

Professor Hadley said little about free silver, and what he did say was not friendly to this new movement. Credit was valuable, he maintained, because of the convenience for making payments, its econony and its elasticity. He described the simplest form of credit in open accounts and offsets. Then came banks and the use of bank checks to enable large numbers of persons to settle their balances. For exchanges between various banks there was the clearing house. All of these enabled the world

Professor Hadley described the manner in which National exchanges were made through the New-York Clearing House and the manner in which in-ternational exchanges were effected in London, so

ternational exchanges were effected in London, so that the cost of exchange for foreign money was reduced to a minimum, and the minimum of money had to be transported.

The lecturer then described the banking system in greater detail. In the city the bank can afford to invest three-quarters of its capital and deposits. The country bank, experience had shown, could lend even more. A well-managed bank insured solvency as an insurance company did life or from fire. It distributed risks among its various notemakers. But a bank could not insure against a threat of a change in the monetary standard. At such time everybody wanted cash rather than credit. Great stringency necessarily followed, and the spectacle appeared of an abundance of money with great difficulty in getting it.

SOUND MONEY SPEECHES.

CAMPAIGN WITH TWO MASS-

MEETINGS.

GRIFFIN AND HINRICHS, CANDIDATES FOR GOV-ERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, SPOKE AT BOTH GATHERINGS-OTHER SPEAK-

ERS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

A mass-meeting of Sound Money Democrats was held at Arion Hall, in Wall-st., Brooklyn, E. D., last night. The speakers of the evening included Daniel G. Griffin and Frederic W. Hinrichs, the candidates O. Griffin and Frederic W. Hinrichs, the candidates for Governor and Lleutenant-Governor respectively; Edward M. Shepard and Jacob S. Van Wyck, the candidate for Congress in the Vth District. W. C. Burton, chairman of the National Democratic Campaign Committee of Kings County, called the meeting to order in place of Marshall S. Driggs, who was expected to provide In opening the meeting Chairing to order in place of Marshall S. Driggs, who was expected to preside. In opening the meeting Chair-man Burton outlined the principles of the platform adopted by the National Democratic party at In-dianapolis and asked every one who was not already a member of the Reformed Democracy of Kings County to become so at once. He then introduced the candidate for Governor, Daniel G. Griffin, who was received with enthusiasm. In part Mr. Griffin spoke

"Like many of you in this gathering to-night, I was trained in the ranks of true Democracy, and have always esteemed the party's principles, even before I reached my manhood. But when I learned that in the leading councils of the Democratic party the principles had been destroyed, then I could no longer vote for such men named by them, who also stand on the platform they adopted. I have no grievance or personal ill-treatment to speak of. I have always been favored by my party and organization much more than I deserved. It is with no resentment that I stand on the platform and talk this way, but do it to uphold the principles of my party. I bethere are hundreds of Democrats who lecided to vote for McKinley because they do not see as much threatening danger as they do in Bryan. believe that if every Democrat who will not vote for Bryan will vote for Palmer, Bryan will be beater by 300,000 votes in the State of New-York."

The Sound Money Democrats gathered at the Criterion Theatre last night to listen to speeches by their candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Daniel G. Griffin and Frederic W. Hinrichs. In point of attendance the meeting was not what might be called a success. There were empty gallery was by no means crowded. It was not until General George W. Wingate, who presided, began to speak that things warmed up a little. When General Wingate said should McKinley defeat Bryan, which, in his judgment, was unquestionable, a great step would be taken toward future prosperity, the audience applauded vigorously.

General Wingate introduced Frederic W. Hinzichi

as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hinrichs gave a long review of the financial history of the United States, and said that Bryan's arguments were based upon logic and not fact. He said that there was only one Democratic organization in the United States, and that one had nominated Paimer and

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william C. Redneid follows: "Much has been said by spoke in part as follows: "Much has been said by spoke in part as follows: "Much has been said by spoke in part as follows: "Much has been said by the agile and fervent man who represents upon the agile and fervent man who represents upon the agile and fervent man who represents upon the resolution set to the agile and fervent man who represents upon the spoke in the evening. But that letter of Mr. Comstock's was the most exciting thing of the day, and those few unregenerate outsiders who chanced to read it early in the proceedings settled back with a feeling of contentment, waiting for the war to begin But the definess of the ladies and parliamentary factors prevented such a repetition of such unseemly proceedings.

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KILLED BY A TROLLEY-CAR.

LOUIS KITAY, NINE YEARS OLD, IS THE ONE-

HUNDRED-AND-SIXTY-SEVENTH VICTIM Louis Kitay, nine years old, whose parents live at

Louis Kitay, nine years old, whose parents live at No. 589 Driggs-ave., was instantly killed last night by trolley-car No. 437, of the North Second-st. and Metropolitan-ave. line. The accident occurred in North Second-st. near Driggs-ave., close to the boy's home. The car, which was in charge of Frank Mace, motorman, and Abraham Sauer, conductor, was going toward the ferry. The block in North Secondst. between Driggs-ave. and Roebling-st. is poorly st, between Driggs-ave, and Roebling-st, is poorly lighted, and according to Mace young Kitay ran out from behind a wagon, directly in front of the car and was struck before he saw him.

The boy's head and chest were crushed, and the

car had to be raised before the body could be released. A crowd of angry men and women gathered on the scene and attempted to mob the motorman on the scene and attempted to mob the motorman and the conductor. Sauer managed to elude the crowd and ran to the Bedford-ave. police station for protection. He was followed by some of the mob. A policeman managed to save Mace from being bady handled. Both the motorman and conductor were arrested, charged with criminal negligence. This killing makes the 167th victim.

A BROOKLYN MAN EXPELLED.

ACTION AGAINST JOHN D. ELWELL TAKEN BY THE MANHATTAN CHESS CLUB.

John D. Elwell, of No. 62 Montague-st., a well known chess player, has been expelled from the Manhattan Chess Club of New-York on the rather frivolous charge of opening inadvertently a letter intended for Wesley Bigelow, the president of the club. The club took this action at its meeting on Thursday night. The letter in question was written by J. M. Lesser, of Boston, declaring that Mr. Showalter, a member of the Boston Chess Club, could not go to Philadelphia or Decoration Day to represent the Manhattan Chess Club in a game

Mr. Elwell was also charged with substituting one of his own envelopes in transmitting the letter to

Mr. Lesser, the writer of the letter, wrote again to the Manhattan Club on October 3, saying in sub-stance that he believed that the letter which he Mr. Bigelow. sent to Mr. Bigelow was by mistake directed to Mr.

Mr. Elwell is positive that it was addressed to him. but, nevertheless, the club saw fit to expel him. He said last night that the flimsy pretence on which the club based its action was caused by jealousy over the fact that the Brooklyn Chess Club has become

the fact that the Brooklyn Chess Club has become a more powerful and important chess organization than the Manhattan Club.

Mr. Elwell is a member of the Brooklyn Chess Club and is active in its affairs. He managed the international cable match in Remsen Hall last March between the chess players of this city and British chess clubs. He attributes the action of the Manhattan Chess Club to his activity in promoting the interests of the Brooklyn Chess Club. He said that as soon as he receives the official notice of his expuision, he will apply to the courts for a mandamus and contest the matter.

KILLED HIMSELF AFTER A QUARREL.

Frank Miller, twenty-five years old, of No. 174 Fifty-fifth-st., quarrelled with his wife yesterday afternoon. She went to the house of a friend, after an angry interchange of words and epithets, and did not go back to her ewn home until 5 o'clock. The house was quiet, and she thought her husband had gone out. Removing her wraps, she went into the kitchen to prepare tea, believing that the quar-rel would end as others had ended, and that her rel would end as others had ended, and that her husband would appear for the evening meal. The first thing that confronted her astonished gaze as she entered the kitchen was the dead body of her husband hanging by the neck to a rope tied over the top of the kitchen door. She was too much overcome to move at once, but finally told the neighbors, who summoned a policeman. Then the story of the quarrel became known. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Coomba.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

MISS HOYT THE CHAMPION.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS OPENED THEIR SHE WINS THE COX TROPHY AFTER AN WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE TERRACE EXCITING GAME WITH MRS. TURNURE.

> A LARGE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS AT THE FINAL DAY'S PLAY-THE GIVER OF THE

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, won the title of champion woman golfer of the United States at Morristown. This was according to throughout the tournament, and there were many congratulations for the sixteen-year-old champion at the close of the match. Her opponent, Mrs. Arthur Turnure, made an excellent fight for first honors, and the scores of both players were even until well into the latter half of the game. A running account of the match shows that the advantage alternated constantly, making the playing exceedingly interesting

Both contestants made good drives for the hole. Mrs. Turnure following hers up by a clever ap-proach and winning with four strokes to Miss Hoyt's five. For the second, Miss Hoyt made a drive which was the longest of the day, measuring 150 yards, and gave her the hole. The third, the long "Meadow, trouble in driving over the railroad track, and both doing good work with the brassey thereafter. fourth was also halved, and, owing to Miss Hoyt's driving into the fence in approaching the fifth, that went to Mrs. Turnure. Miss Hoyt's five approaching and putting gave her the next two holes, and the eighth was halved, with even work on both sides. Miss Hoyt then had a lead of one hole, but she pulled her ball sharply in starting for the ninth, bad beginning enabled Mrs. Turnure to tie the score at the end of this half.
On the second round, which was played in the after-

noon, Miss Hoyt took the first hole and Mrs. Turnure the second. In starting for the third, Mrs. Turnure's ball hit a rall fence. It cost her two shots to extricate it from its bad position, and Miss Hoyt won the hole. The fourth and fifth were haived. At the sixth, Miss Hoyt played too hard on her approach, and lost two or three shots in the fence beyond the green. She gave up the hole, thus making the scores even for the last time. Mrs. Turnure met with similar difficulties in playing for the seventh hole, having even more trouble in dislodging her ball from the the hole without opposition, doing it, moreover, in the creditable number of four. This ended the match, scores by strokes were

The enthusiasm of the spectators, which had been The enthusiasm of the spectators, which had been held in suspense throughout the playing, was fully and heartily expressed at the end of the game. A table was placed on the lawn near the clubhouse, and the Cox trophy, which stands nearly three feet high, was set out upon it in full view of every one. At this time there were not less than four or five hundred people present, including all those whore names have been mentioned on previous days, and many others besides. A telegram was read from Theodore A. Havemeyer, president of the Golf Association, repretting that he was unable to be present. Paul Revere then introduced Henry O. Tallmadge, secretary of the Golf Association, who made an address, in which he presented the prizes to the winners. Besides being the holder of the championship trophy. Miss Hoyt receives a gold medal. The second medal, of silver, went to Mrs. Turnure, the third to Miss Sands and the fourth to Miss Oliver. Miss Hoyt also wins a silver cup for the best score in the medai-play round.

After the presentation of the prizes Robert Cox, of Edinburgh, Scotland, the giver of the cup, was introduced. He arrived yesterday from Europe and got to Morristown in time to see the latter part of the game. In his speech he congratulated all the competitors in the tournament on the excellence of their work, and expressed his pleasure at seeing the old Scotch game gain such prominence in America. He said that he hoped the common fondness for the sport would act as a bond of sympathy and union between the two countries. Mr. Cox's remarks were received with much applause. In the evening he was the guest of honor at a large reception. To-day a special handleyn, open to those who have taken part in the championship, will be played. held in suspense throughout the playing, was fully

GOOD PAY FOR HIS CABBAGES.

FARMER FINDS A MAN STEALING VEGE-TABLES AND CATCHES THE THIEF'S TEAM.

Rahway, Oct. 9 (Special).-R. J. McKibbon, a farmer living one mile south of this city, in Woodbridge Township, had a thrilling experience about stealing cabbages in a field on his farm.

and investigate the cause of the animal's noise. He went to the rear of his barns, and was surprised to see a team of horses attached to a wagon standing in the cabbage field. Going to the wagon, he found it half-full of cabbages, and a moment later he saw a man come out of the patch with his arms full of vegetables. He waited for the thief to come up to the wagon, and as he did so the farmer stepped up and demanded to know what the fellow meant by such proceedings. Without replying the thief jumped into the wagon and attempted to drive away, but the farmer was too quick for him. He climbed into the wagon, and then began a des-

perate battle for supremacy.

First the thief was thrown out of the wagon, and as quickly would he get back; and then the farmer as quickly would he get back; and then the farmer was thrown out, but he pluckly returned to secure the man, and so they struggled for two hours, both men battling with all their strength, until the thief finally became exhausted, and, eluding the trate farmer, made his escape in the darkness, leaving the team of horses and wagon in the farmer's pos-session. Both men were badly used up in the mid-night battle. The thief left his coat and hat behind in his haste.

The team was identified to-day as belonging to a man named Berry, dving near Demorest.

THREAD MILLS CHANGE HANDS.

THE CLARK COMPANY PRACTICALLY ABSORBS THE MILE END.

The Mile End cotton thread mills of East Newark have passed into the hands of the Clark's O.

N. T. Works, of Newark and East Newark. A positive statement to this effect was made resterday by a former holder of stock in the Mile End company, who declined to have his name used. He said that his holdings had been purchased by the Clarks last summer, and that sub-sequently the other owners of the Mile End mills

had sold out to the O. N. T. proprietors. The fact of the change of ownership has been kept secret by the O. N. T. proprietors for reasons of their own. At present the Mile End mills are running at about one-third their capacity, and it is rumored in East Newark that before the winter is over they may close down entirely. When working on full time the Mile End works gave employment to about 3,500 hands. The O. N. T. mills, which immediately adjoin the plant of the Mile End, are the largest cotton thread mills in America. Nearly 10,000 people are supported directly by the works.

SATOLLES VISIT TO EDISON.

THE CARDINAL GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE GREAT ELECTRICIAN'S INVENTIONS.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 9 (Special).-Cardinal Satolli was gain kept busy to-day. Early in the morning, in com pany with Bishop Wigger, the Rev. Dr. Dougherty and Monsignor Doane, he went to East Newark, where the great works of the Clark Thread Company are ocated. He was conducted through the establishnent and shown all the details in the manufacture of thread. He seemed to be greatly interested in the different processes, especially in the automatic spooling machines. Leaving the works the party were driven to the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Coxe, at No. 177 Harrison-st., East Orange, where elaborate preparations had been made for their reception. Besides the party, the only other guest was the Rev Joseph P. Callaghan, of St. Mary's Church, East

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After luncheon, the party drove to the Edison Laboratory, where they were received by Mr. Edison himself and shown all the wonders of that place. The vitascope was the central object of interest, and in it were shown a large number of new subjects, on a new film that is much clearer than any that have yet been made. The phonograph in its improved form, the X-rays and the kinetoscope each came in for a share of attention, and, when the party finally took their leave, the Cardinal expressed his great interest in what had been shown him and the pleasure that he had taken in meeting Mr. Edison personally. personally.

Cardinal Satolii will leave Seton Hall to-morrow
morning for West Point.

YONKERS.

THE DAY CLASSES OF THE WOMAN'S INSTITUTE BEGUN-TRUSTEES TO PAY THEIR ANNUAL VISIT TO THE LEAKE AND WATTS

The day classes at the Woman's Institute, ir Palisade-ave., were started this week. The first to begin work was the physical training class. This department is in charge of Miss Lillian B. Clark, of New-York City, and she has two divisions under her care. The first course in dressmaking was also started on Thursday and that of embroidery on Friday. On Monday and that of emoroidery on Friday. On Monday and Thursday of each week Miss Lawton teaches voice culture. On Wednesday of next week there will be a meeting of the Executive Council, associate members of the institute and members of the Civic League to discuss the work of the several departments and plan the fall work. The first of the series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the institute will be held in the hall on Thursday night of next week. when Miss Boyesen, sister of the late Professor Boyesen, will speak on "Norway and the Nor-way and the Nor-tellar." The second lecture will take place on October 27, when Miss Proctor, daughter of the late Profesor Proctor, the astronomer, will talk on 'Other Worlds than Ours." The trustees of the Leake and Watts Orphan

House will make their annual visit to the home in the Hawthorne-ave, extension on Thursday of next week. They will be met at the tion of the Hudson River Railroad in the forenoon and driven to the home. The annual business meet ing will then be held and a general inspection o

next week. They will be met at the forenoon and driven to the home. The annual business meeting will then be held and a general inspection of the building will be made, after which luncheon will be served. In the afternoon the exercises of the children will be held. Admission to these will be by ticket only. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, New-York City, and president of the Board of Trustees, will preside.

The surviving members of the 1st Regiment of New-York Volunteer Engineers will hold their sixteenth reunion in this city on Friday of next week. They are to be the guests of Kitching Post, No. 60, of the Grand Army, and Kitching Circle. No. 19, will aid in entertaining them. Mayor Peene is to make the address of welcome at Odd Fellows' Hall, where the reunion is to take place. In the war the regiment was in command of Colonel Edward W. Serrell, and it made a good record. Colonel Serrell is now a resident of Brooklyn, and he is expected to preside at the meeting. William II. Baldwin, who was a member of the regiment, acted with Kitching Post and Kitching Circle in making the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. It has been planned to have an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall in the evening.

The police received word at 1:30 yesterday morning that a man had been shot in the neighborhood of the house of the St. Andrews Goff Club. Policemen went to the scene and learned that Robert Ehrerspeck and James Molloy had been engaged in a fight, and that James Beard had accidentally shot Frederick Kuster, fifty years old, a cigarmaker, living in the Sawmill River Road. The police were told that Beard drew a revolver and threatened to shoot any man who attempted to interfere. The weapon was discharged, and the builtet struck Kuster in the thick, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. Beard at once fled in a fight who hears a good reputation, and is watchman to his home. The police do not think that Beard, who bears a good reputation, and is watchman to his home. The police do

PEEKSKILL.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Soclety of Christian Endeavor of the First Presby-terian Church was held on Wednesday evening. officers were elected for the year: President, Frank Requa; vice-president, A. V. D. Knapp; secretary, Miss Edna Murden; corresponding secretary, Victor M. Griswold, and treasurer, Miss Cornella Pugsley, Harmony Lodge Association, of Harmony Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, netted \$30 from their benefit at the Depew Opera House on Wednesday

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HASTINGS.

The first social affair of this season will be th fall reception of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held on Tuesday evening, October 20, in St. Matthew's Hall. The Committee of Arrangements is com-posed of Joseph E. Murphy, Peter A. Haves, village clerk; John W. Wing, Thomas F. Martin, Thomas J. Goodwin and Thomas J. Brennen.

TARRYTOWN. The principal occasion of the week will be the entertainment entitled "Jedediah and Marjorie in Basset's Village Choir," for the benefit of St. Mark's Washington Irving Memorial Church. The

entertainment will take place on Tuesday evening in Music Hail. In Music Hall.

Services are to be held throughout October in the old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoons. The preacher tomorrow will be the Rev. Edwin F. See, of Brooklyn.

DOBBS FERRY.

The fair for the benefit of General George G. Meade Camp, No. 41, Sons of Veterans, will open or Monday evening, in Livingston Hall, Main-st., and continue for two weeks. The booths will be pre-sided over by a number of young women. There will be also a gold and silver fireman's trumpet, for the most popular foreman, a bicycle, an antique oak bedroom suite, a set of dinner dishes, an antique awarded on Wednesday evening. Those who com-pose the committee are George Polhamus, chairman; Arthur Polhamus, secretary-treasurer; Har-old Smith, Louis Hatle, Frederick Brown and C.

Hauptman.

Manager W. R. Hitt, of the Westminster Football Eleven, has arranged a schedule of games for the season. The first will be played to-day between an eleven from the Yonkers High School and the Westminster team. The game will take place on the Westminster grounds at 2 o'clock.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The members of the new Board of School Trus ees gave a reception in the gymnasium on Thursday evening for the newly appointed teachers in the public schools. A number of citizens and members of the clergy were also invited. Music was furnished by a New-York orchestra. Mr. Schaufher, a member of the Board, introduced the Rev. A. H. Goodenough, who made a short address. The object of the reception was to acquaint the teachers with their superiors and with the public, and it proved a decided success.

KATONAH.

Commander Hanaburgh has called a meeting of the McKeel Post, to be held in the Grand Army Hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Ex-Judge Robertson is so far improved in health

is to be able to walk and drive out a short distance this week.

There will be a meeting of the Westchester County
Bible Society, Lewisboro branch, in the Presby-terian Church, at South Salem, on Wednesday next

RYE.

returned to their winter homes in New-York are Walter Thompson and his family; Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Sound View Park; F. C. Hyde and his family, W. H. Parsons, jr., and his family, R. M.

Hyde, H. H. Hotchkiss and Mr. Lesher and his family.

The entertainment of the Rye Division, Sons of Temperance, has been postponed to next Tuesday evening.

WHITE PLAINS.

Just before the noon recess of the Supreme Court yesterday, County Clerk Leverett F. Crumb an-nounced the death of Edward Wells, of Peekskill. one of the leading lawyers of the county for the last mittee to draft proper resolutions. Justice Dykman said that he would announce the committee at a proper time, when he would also be prepared to express his own regret at the loss sustained by himself personally and by the bar of the county, in the death of Mr. Wells.

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Edward Wells died in Peekskill yesterday morning. He was born in Durham, Greene County, this State, on December 2, 1818. He was fitted for college at the Newburg Academy and afterward at Mount Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, to which village his mother removed after his father's death in 1829. He was graduated from Yale College in 1839, and studied law in the office of General Aaron Ward, at Sing Sing. He completed the study of law with Minott Mitchell at White Plains, to which village he removed, and was admitted to the bar in 1842. He then removed to Peekskill where he entered into partnership with John Curry, in the practice of law. In 1850 Mr. Wells was elected District-Attorney by the Whig party, was re-elected for the succeeding term, and declined a nomination for the third term. He was a fearless supporter of the principles of the Republican party from its formation. He married Hannah Hamill, a daughter of the Rey. Dr. Charles W. Nassau, of Lawrenceville, N. J. Their children are Edward, jr., who was graduated from Yale College in 1884, Charles Nassau, and Anna Hamill.

Miss Laura Emily Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young, was married to Daniel Clarence Durland on Wednesday at her home in Broadway, this village. The service was performed by the Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Van Kleerk, archdeacon of Westchester, and pastor of Grace Episcopal Church. The bride was attired in white satin, white chiffon and duchesse lace. A white tulle vell was clasped with pearl pins and orange blossoms. She carried with pe

Miss May Durland, Steel Deat man was Edward Wright Baird, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Tuttle presented to John P. Jenkins Camp No. 27 a beautifu. American flag in memory of their son Henry B. Tuttle, ir., one of the founders of the camp and an earnest and active member of the society up to the time of his death. As Mrs. Tuttle gave the flag to the officer of the camp Robert E. Parley made a short speech of presentation. Samuel E. Snedeker replied in behalf of the camp.

Three men, indicted for murder, were atraigned in the Supreme Court at White Plains yesterday, before Justice J. O Dykman, something that never happened before in the history of the county, it is said. They were James C. Wicks, colored, who, it is They were James C. Wicks, colored, who, it is Charged, stabbed and killed George Bowie in New-Rochelle on May 13: Nicolo Mascolini, an Italian, who is alleged to have killed Angelo Papa, a fellow-countryman, in Mount Vernon July 17, and John Henry Barker, the colored man, who is charged with Killing his wife Henrietta, in the Negro Hills of the town of Harrison, on August 30, 1895. The prisoners all pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial.

Mead & Taff, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, are erecting a pretty church of rustic stone, at Whitsons Station, east of this village, for W. W. Law, of Brier Cliff. The interior will be finished in cypress wood. The windows will be of stained glass, leaded. The church, according to the plans, will cost not less than \$10,000. Columbia Encampment, No. 166, I. O. O. F., en-

joyed a fine turkey supper at the lodge rooms on Thursday evening, the occasion being what is called the conferring of "the knife and fork degree." On Thursday, Xavier Merklen, a member of the

On Thursday, Xavler Merklen, a member of the firm of Merklen Brothers, dealers in fancy spiral furniture, New-York City, came to this town to visit Martin Greenwold, a farmer, living east of Sing Sing. In the afternoon Merklen decided to go out gunning, and, borrowing a gun from Greenwold and putting on an old coat belonging to the farmer, started out. Not returning by dark, a search was instituted for him, and his dead body was found on the farm of S. B. Lawrence, or the old Pool farm, about 220 yards from the highway. The case was evidently one of suicide, and it appeared that he had taken off the shoe from his right foot, so that he might pull with his toe the trigger of his gun, the muzzle of which had been pointed directly toward his abdomen. The representative of the Coroner at Sing Sing was informed, and he at once took charge of the case. Merklen was married and had two children, his family living at Maspeth, Long Island. In Merklen's pockets a gold watch and a large sum of money was found, showing that he had not been murdered for the purpose of robbery.

The cake sale for the benefit of the firemen's

Long Island. In Merklen's pockets a good water and a large sum of money was found, showing that he had not been murdered for the purpose of robbery.

The cake sale for the benefit of the firemen's coffee-cart takes place at the home of E. S. Arnold, Spring-st., this afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. An oil painting will be presented to the most popular fire company, according to the votes received.

Of the nineteen pleces of property sold by Supervisor Todd, for unpaid taxes, this week, seventeen were bought in by the town, the other two being bought in by people interested.

Ossining Council, Royal Arcanum, of this village, has been celebrating the fourth anniversary of its establishment this week. On Tuesday evening a chowder supper was given at the rooms of the society, which was attended by Grand Regent 4. A. Rieffon, Grand Orator Dr. W. A. Griffith, Chairman of the Committee on Supreme Council Work J. W. Caulfield, alternate representative to Supreme Council W. McConnell, R. J. Scofield, of the Finance Committee, and Regent J. W. Spaulding, of Huguenot Council. New-Rochelle, besides the officers and members of the local society. On Thursday evening an entertainment was given at Colive Opera House that was attended by a large audience, which greatly enjoyed a fine programme. The following are the officers of the recently formed High School Literary Society: President, Miss Edith Atwood; vice-president, Miss Viola Hart; secretary, Miss Jennie Rand; treasurer, John Harper. The next meeting of the society will be held on Friday evening, October 16.

Benjamin Brandreth, eldest son of Henry D. Brandreth, of England, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barlow, in Highland-ave.

The fair of the women of St. Augustine's Church will begin at Olive Opera House this evening, and continue two weeks.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting for men will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The services will be conducted by the New-York Bowery Mission Quartet.

The fair of the women of St. Paul's

MOUNT VERNON.

The Board of Trade has called a public meeting in the courtroom for Wednesday evening, Octobe 21, for the purpose of discussing the site of the new Municipal Building.

Samuel A. Swart, who lives in South Third-ave. near Sixth-st., was awakened early on Friday morning by an unusual noise in the dining-room. He ran downstairs and found a negro burglar attempting to escape by the window. The negr pleaded for mercy, saying that he had been to cakewalk and got in the wrong house. Mr. Swart summoned Patrolman Grant and gave the man into his custody. He will be arraigned for examination

his custody. He will be arraigned for examination day.

A team of horses attached to a wagon owned by Henry Pruser ran away yesterday morning. Police Commissioner McCarten and the driver, Charles Gustavison, attempted to stop them at Fourth-ave, and Second-st., and were thrown under the wagon. The Commissioner was only slightly bruised, but the wheels of the wagon passed over the driver and crushed his legs and feet.

The Priday Evening Ladies' Literary Club had their first meeting of the season last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams, and the programme of the season was adopted. The club will meet blweekly, on Friday evenings, to read and discuss the works of leading writers.

PORT CHESTER. The Summerfield Workers of the Methodist Epis-

copal Church will give a bazaar and fair in Irving Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 22 and 23. The Epworth League of the church met and 23. The Epworth League of the church met on Thursday and appointed the following dele-gates to the semi-annual convention of the League, to be held in Danbury, Conn.: Miss Edna Sner-wood, Miss Carrie McDermott, Miss Penelope Park-er, Roy Taylor and Everest Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mellor celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of their wedding on Thursday evening at their home in Great Church-st.

PORT CHESTER. Putnam Steamer and Hose Company No. 2 has

elected James Wear, foreman; Joseph Hamilton, first assistant, and Charles C. N. Ross, second assistant. The annual election of the Harry Howards takes place next month. Michael Hickey, a well-known ploneer resident of

atichael Hickey, a weil-known ploneer resident of the village, seventy years old, died at his home, in Oak-st., on Wednesday. He had lived in Port Ches-ter nearly fifty years. The funeral will take place this morning from the Church of Our Lady of Mercy. Commodore Charles Voltz, of the Port Chester Boat Club, who was critically ill all summer, has improved, and is now able to leave his Louse. H. J. Hunt and C. D. Camp have been visiting in Philadelphia.

MAMARONECK.

Richard M. Benedict died at his home in Grant Park on Wednesday, forty-five years old. The funeral was on Friday at his home, the Rev. J. E. Holmes officiating. Members of the Royal Arcanum attended the services in a body.

The wedding of Miss Marie E. Mayer and John J. Schultheiser is announced. It will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacob Mayer, in Grant Park, on Monday evening. October 21.

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE. N. Wygant, of Stamford, Conn., has plans for the

erection of a \$6,000 frame house in Hill Rest, Tuckahoe, where he will reside. Evening services in the Asbury Methodist Epis-

The Bronxville Hose Company has just elected A. E. Smith, fr., president; F. Gollow, foreman; C. E. Booth, secretary, and W. P. H. Bacon, treasurer. Harriet Duanett, forty-eight years old, mother of

dropped dead from heart disease on Monday
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Voorhees, of Tacoma,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloy
Hill Rest, Tuckahoe, this week.
An engle measuring six feet from tip to tip
weighing eight and a half pounds was shot
other day at Hartsdale by Harry M. Epps.
The Bellew-Merritt Company of Tuckahoe
secured the contract to drain the swamp lands
Midland-ave., between Tuckahoe and Bronzyn
There were nine bids, the highest being 21.59
the lowest \$12,230.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS. The season of the Fortnightly Club, whose

bers each winter enjoy original papers on ectional subjects, opened the week with a meat the home of Mrs. E. C. Bridgman, in Tomp ave., St. George. The essay at the session wa Mrs. William Tompkins, and its subject "Th Chinese." The programme for the winte spring will be as follows: October 19, "Influ-Poetry," by Mrs. George W. Dix: November 2, Anglo-Saxon in Colonization," Mrs. Charles 2, Anglo-Saxon in Colonization," Mrs. Charles 2, November 16, "The Inventions of the Last Years," Miss I. M. Woodruff: November 39, "marks of New-York," Miss Linda A. Donald cember 14, "Carleature," Miss A. Rhodes; Ja 4, "The Religion and Politics of Russia," M. W. Townsend; January 18, "Literary Russia," Robert Lowell; February 1, "Liberty," Mrs. J. D. Lawrence; February 1, "Liberty," Mrs. J. D. Lawrence; February 15, "Great Political ments in America Since 1846," Mrs. W. G. W. March 1, "Great Political Movements in Ger Since 1846," Mrs. L. Schnarr: March 15, "Great Political Movements in Italy Since 1846," Mrs. L. Schnarr: March 16, "Mrs. L. Schnarr: March 18, "Mrs. Lerature in the Southern States," Mrs. Wal Kerr; April 12, "The Red and White Croscieties," Mrs. John L. Davenport; April 26, Salvation Army, "Mrs. E. C. Bridgman; M. "Margaret Fuller," Mrs. G. M. Lillie: M. "Progress in Ethical Culture," Mrs. Ernsthucke.

The engagement of Miss Josie Caesar, of C. The engagement of Miss Josie Caesar, of Clintonave., Snug Harbor, and Julius Hegeler, of Lassill., is announced.

The wedding of Miss Constance Muriel Dumbel daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Dumbell, of St. Mary's, Livingston, and John Lassian Villalonga, of New-York, will occur on Wednay, the 21st. Inst.

The weekly recention of the Clifton Ledies.

day, the 21st. inst. The weekly reception of the Clifton Ladles This Club will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Arthor. T. Shand and Mrs. George W. King will receive. The Mctropolitan Insurance Athletic Associate will play the Staten Island Cricket Club, at Lingston, Staten Island, to-day. The game will called at 3:30 p. m.

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